Completes Defensive Driving Course

Of the thirty-six enrolled in the Defensive Driving Course, twenty-four received certificates on Thursday night.

Those participating in the course are shown above. The Women's Committee of the Farm Bureau sponsored the 8-hour Defensive Driving Course in Appomattox County, in cooperation with the Virginia Highway Safety Division.

Any one not completing the course may take a make-up class in an area near Appomattox where the class is being taught.

Gladstone Rescue Squad Honored

Members of Gladstone Rescue Squad were honored on Sunday "Rescue Squad Day", at a dinner given by Gladstone Memorial Baptist Church at the Fire House.

Rev. B. G. Washburn, pastor, presented awards of recognition and appreciation for meritorious service to Gladstone Rescue Squad. Accepting the awards on behalf of the squad was Luther Tyree, Captain.

Members shown above are, first row, left to right, Elizabeth Banton, Ollie Tyree, Virginia Cyrus, Ruth Showalter, Estelle Tyree, Luther Tyree and the Rev. Washburn; second row, left to right, are Leonard Tyree, Dorman Banton, Willie Cyrus, Percy Showalter, Lonnie Reynolds, and Pete McFadden. Not present for picture were Donnie Tyree, Robert Wills, James Puryear.

Continues The Full Life At 83

Fred V. Rice, whose 83rd birthday was March 14th, tried to "retire" from school teaching three times. The third time, four years ago, he did not retire, he just plain quit, vowing never to return to a classroom.

Some once advised that if you want to stay young, associate with young people.

For 60 years, Fred V. Rice, of Chester, followed that practice by teaching school, 59 of them in Meigs County. For him, it has worked. He observed his 83rd birthday on March 14th, but his youthful appearance belies his age. He drives his car regularly, grows beautiful flowers, a gib garden in the summer and enjoys the best of health.

For many years a bachelor, Rice was 61 when he and his wife, Pauline Phelps, a native of Appomattox, were married at Hawley, Minn.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rice are in excellent health. She enjoys cooking and homemaking and is a collector of miniature pictures, having some 140 about the home. Both enjoy reading and television.

At the age of 18, after successfully passing the required tests, he spent 13 years teaching grades one through eight in one room schools. After 36 years of teaching, Rice retired but a teacher shortage developed and he returned to the classroom for six more years. Then, he retired again. He later returned to teaching for another year and four years ago, after substituting for 17 years, he didn't retire; he was 79 and he just plain quit with a vow to everyone never to return to the classroom.

How many pupils Rice taught over the years is unknown but it must go into the thousands. Before giving up his long classroom career, he was teaching third generations of some families.

Daniel Reports

By W. C. (Dan) Daniel
Virginia Fifth District Congressman

WASHINGTON - During a recent break in legislative business, we conducted workshops in Brunswick, Halifax and Mecklenburg Counties, and the City of South Boston. As in the past, the topics discussed were varied. They have concerned personal problems with the Federal bureaucracy, pending legislation, and current events. In the six years we have been conducting these sessions, however, I have never encountered so many outrageous examples directly related to the burden of reporting to the federal government. Increasing dissatisfaction with the government's insatiable hunger for reports coincides with our own exploration of the subject, and the more we learn, the worse it gets.

It is estimated that the paper flowing into Federal agencies each year amounts to four-and-a-half million cubic feet. If that figure is difficult to comprehend, think of it this way: with this much paper you could build a wall six feet high and one foot thick from Danville to Richmond. Federal paperwork management alone cost you, as a taxpayer, more than $8 billion a year. It is estimated the cost to the individuals and businesses which must provide the answers to the government's endless questions costs more than that. Over two billion pieces of paper are generated by the bureaucracy each year - some 10 forms for every man, woman and child in the country.

One area where the burden appears to be particularly heavy, and where the situation is building to crisis proportion for those involved, is small businesses. Here, the government either does not know what it is doing - or does not care. As one witness before a Congressional Committee put it: "I have no argument with the policies of EEOC, OSHA, etc. But not enough thought has been put on minimizing unnecessary data and reports, in my opinion. In a small plant of 75 people, we have two men working half-time on programs with attendant detailed plans and reports which were not necessary two or three years ago . . ."

Consider the impact on productivity - and therefore on cost to the consumer of that statement. Two men working half-time does not sound particularly burdensome, but represents a significant cut in productivity. A plant employing 5,000 people, which is not especially large by big business standards, could afford to employ a staff of 10 men working full-time to meet Federal paperwork demands and the cost would be only one non-producer for every 500 workers. The plant with 75 employees which must spread the cost of one non-productive staff member faces the alternatives of raising its price per unit or cutting heavily into profits.

There is an additional ill effect - the impact on employment. One small manufacturer reported that his father "used to take a chance on hiring anyone who wanted a job." Now, he reports, "unless there is a clear need, we don't even hire when the prospective employee shows promise." The reason? "Information on 19 separate items is requested for each employee."

It is hard to tell which government agency is most burdensome. Tied for first place, though, are the Internal Revenue Service and the administrators of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Not many people would challenge the statment that the people do not trust the government. It may be that one significant cause is, the government does not trust the people. Routinely, 98 percent of all taxes are collected; only 2 percent require enforcement procedures. In commenting on this, one taxpayer said: "It usually doesn't pay to set up a system - any system - to make 2 percent of a group percent of a group 'behave' at the expense of the other 98 percent, but a good many of our laws make this fatal error."

Another observed it appeared IRS took a dim view of small business anyway. A recent issue of the **Tax Guide** states in the foreword that the tuide deals "insequence, with the starting, operating and disposing of a business."

"I sometimes wonder," this businessman said, "if this wording means that the Government presupposition is that the small businessman, unable to keep up with the Government's paper tiger, will ultimately fold and silently steal away to join the ranks of the unemployed . . ."

And then there is OSHA. The intent of this legislation was to insure that workers were protected from unnecessary risks on the job - an objective no one can fault. Yet for a small general contractor to be fully informed of all the guideline standards and references which would apply to his firm, it would be necessary to spend $6,000 for a stack of documents 17 feet high. Do you know what this costs you, as the buyer of housing … services? It adds 10 to … percent to the constructi… overhead, and the smaller th… contractor, the higher th… percentage.

In the 1968 election, we we… promised that the Preside… would "get the government … our backs." The governmen… not only not off our backs - … burden grows heavier. I ha… sponsored a series of bi… aimed at doing what th… President has not done, … will outline the method and th… goals in a later Newsletter.

Pamplin

Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Coleman returned home last Friday after a trip on The Delta Queen from Memphis, Tennessee to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Willie Tolley returned home last week from Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Charlie Bates is undergoing test at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamlin, Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Sue, born last week at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. Maternal grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baldwin, paternal grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamlin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Grammer and Miss Nannie Bell Williams of Richmond spent last week end with their sister, Mrs. Ada Lucado.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson returned home last week from Washington, N. C. They have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Lorie Moore and family. Dr. Moore has been in the hospital for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Kay of Keysville are attending The American Cermaic Society at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Illinois this week.

Mr. and Mrs Bill Dudley and son Will of Blacksburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Radkevich have returned to their home in Wilmington, Delaware after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Henry Radkevich, Darlington Heights.

Evergreen

A number will attend from the baptist church the associational meeting of the W.M.S. at Liberty Baptist Church this week.

S. S. teachers meeting will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Katie Austin of Phenix is spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and family.

Mr. C. V. Wilfern had charge of services at Evergreen Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Mabel Farmer and mother are visiting Mrs. Clara Garrett and Mrs. Alice Jackson.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette has returned home after spending some time in the home of Mrs. H. M. Robinson of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Doss are proud parents of a little girl born at Virginia Baptist Hospital this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penecost and Mrs. Allen of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cocke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Puckett of Bedford, Mrs. Della St. Clair of Lynchburg called in the home of Mrs. C. J. Paulette Sunday evening.

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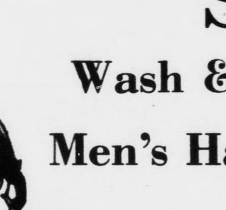
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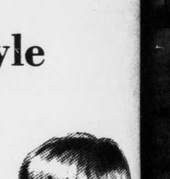
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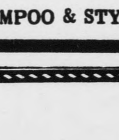
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Concord Brownie Troop Has Easter Party

…Troop No 741 of Concord had an …Party and made baskets for the party. …ents were provided by Mrs. …Dirzuweit, troop leader, and her …Mrs. Trish Parke.

…oop held their Keep America …ful clean-up day on April 22, 1974. …bserved the day by cleaning the …ds at the Concord Elementary School. …of the Brownies received their Troop …er for uniforms and also received a Brownie Book Marker.

Kathy Jordan and Jennifer Tabor were chairmen for the April clean-up. Karen Kershner and Janet Carson were the treasurers for the month and Dawn Mann and Vonda West were on the Serving Committee for the month. Other members of the brownie Troop No 741 are Tammy Bagby, Jackie Shull, Anita Riley, Allison Leffers, Norma Marr, Lisa Roberts, and Trese Hiser.

Gladstone Fire Department Honored

…bers of the Gladstone Fire Depart… were honored on Sunday, "Firemen's … at a dinner given by Gladstone …rial Baptist Church at the Fire House. …v. B. G. Washburn, pastor, presented …s of recognition and appreciation for …torious service to Gladstone Fire …rtment. Accepting the awards on behalf …Fire Department was Clyde Horsley, …Chief.

…mbers of the Fire Department are shown above: left to right, Henry Higginbotham, J. D. Banton, E. T. O'Brien, Roger Campbell, W. B. Cyrus, Johnny Ware, Jimmy Paisley, W. F. Quinn, Mrs. Clyde Horsley, Clyde Horsley, and the Rev. B. G. Washburn. Not present for picture were M. E. Banton, L. E. Moore, F. J. Burks, W. L. Watts, E. A. Harris, F. J. Justus, Ronnie Ragland, Roy Pennington and Russell McFadden.

…llecting Litter …Costly To State

…of collecting litter …Virginia's roadsides …ed slightly in 1972-73, …second consecutive …exceeded one million …the State Department …ays said recently.

…ding to C. O. Leigh, the …ment's maintenance eng… the litter costs for the …year amounted to … compared to …in 1971-72.

…partment's report, …uded a county-by-… breakdown of litter …n expenses, came as its …nance forces were en… in their annual spring … for the state's 51,000-…d system.

…r clean-up expenditures …ppomattox County in …73 on primary roads …ted to $4,301.14 and on secondary roads amounted to $973.21, a total for the year of $5,274.35.

The cleaning is conducted each year just prior to Historic Garden Week, scheduled this year for April 20-28. It involves more than litter pick-up, but that's a major part of it.

Approximately 5,500 Highway Department employes are involved in the statewide clean-up, using about 2,200 trucks and other pieces of equipment. By the time the job's completed, they will have worked an estimated 130,000 man-hours in the state.

Need Encouragement
352-7900

…URITAN PULPIT

"Oh That I Were As In Month's Past" . . . Job 29:2

…mbers of Christians can view the past with pleasure, but …rd the present with disatisfaction; they look back upon the … which they have passed in communing with the Lord as …the sweetest and the best they have ever known, but as …e present, it is gloom and dreariness. "Oh that I were as in …ths past!" They complain that they have lost their …ences, or that they have not present peace of mind, or that … have no enjoyment in the means of grace, or that …cience is not so tender, or that they have not so much zeal …God's glory.

…e causes of this mournful state of things are many. It may …e through a neglect of prayer, for a neglected closet is the …inning of all spiritual decline. Or it may be the result of …try. The heart has been occupied with something else, …e than with God; the affections have been set on the things …arth, instead of the things of heaven. A jealous God will not …ontent with a divided heart; He must be loved first and … He will withdraw the sunshine of His presence from a … wandering heart. Or the cause may be found in …-confidence and self-righteousness. Pride is busy in the …rt, and self is exalted instead of lying low at the foot of the …s.

…hristian, if you are not now as you "were in month's past," …not rest satisfied with wishing for a return of former …piness, but go at once to seek your Master, and tell Him …r sad state. As His grace and strength to help you to walk …re closely with Him; humble yourself before Him, and He …ll lift you up, and give you yet again to enjoy the light of His …ntance. Do not sit down to sigh and lament; while the …loved Physical lives there is hope, no there is a certainty of …overy for the worst cases.

Appomattox - Pamplin Will Elect Council and Mayors On Tuesday

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unopposed. Incumbents Russell Covington, Edward N. Harvey, T. C. Ligon, Roy P. Lucado and Mabel C. Welsh filed for re-election to the council. Incumbent Frank W. Clarkson is not seeking re-election.

Harry St John will be seeking a seat on council for the first time in the Tuesday's election.

Incumbent Mayor Henry B. Pack, Jr. has served as mayor of the Town of Appomattox since 1965. He came to Appomattox in 1927 and has taught for many years in the vocational agriculture department in Appomattox County Schools. He is widely known in the area because of his activities in many civic organizations. Mr. and Mrs. Pack have one son, H. Broderick Pack, III, a pharmacist, and one grandson, Rick.

Mrs. Calvin Robinson (Earle), the only woman on the Town Council in Appomattox is seeking re-election. She has served the town for many years in many capacities as committee and committee member and is Vice-Mayor. She is married to Calvin H. Robinson, former owner and editor of the Times-Virginian.

Burke Guill, another incumbent, was appointed in 1963 to the Town Council to fill the unexpired term of J. T. Almond, who resigned. He won the seat in the next election and has served on the council ever since. A bookkeeper at Moses Motor Company, he is married ot the former Vivian Ann Harvey and they are the parents of two daughters.

T. E. (Sonny) Conner was appointed in 1970 to Council to fill the unexpired term of Richard L. Bass who resigned because of a move outside the town limits. He is employed at Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp. He is married to the former Nancy Lewis and they are the parents of two sons.

Robert C. Hubbard, another incumbent, is a Senior Professional Representative for Merck, Sharp and Dohme, a pharmaceutical firm. He was appointed in 1967 to fill the unexpired term of the late Randolph Gilbert and has since been elected to office. His wife is Evelyn Hubbard.

Candidates seeking election for the first time, in alphabetical order, are as follows:

C. S. Booth, a native of Danville, has been a resident of Appomattox since 1942. He is a graduate of Danville High School and the University of Virginia. He served as Soil Conservationist for Appomattox County for 29 years and as Manager of the Town of Appomattox for 6 years. He is a member of Liberty Baptist Church, Lions Club of Appomattox, Falling River Country Club and the Appomattox County Development Corp. He is married to the former Frances Sydnor and they are the parents of two married children. If elected, Mr. Booth says he will work for continued sound and progressive government in town.

Marvin J. House, Jr., born in Nottoway County, came to Appomattox when he was 14-months old. A resident in the Town of Appomattox for the past three years, he is a 1962 graduate of Appomattox High School. He was Sales Representative for Woodmen of the World for eight years prior to joining Fidelity National Bank as a Loan Officer Trainee on April 1, 1974. House is a member of Memorial United Methodist Church, Woodmen of the World, Falling River Country Club, Gala Lake Ski Club, and a member of the newly formed Appomattox County Future Farmers of America Alumni Association. He is married to the former Patricia Lamm and they are the parents of one son, M. J. III, age 9. If elected, he states that he will work to the best of his ability to serve the citizens of the Town of Appomattox and of the County.

John McLean, a native of Long Island, New York, has been a resident of Appomattox since 1956. He has served the Appomattox County Schools as teacher and in 1970 was appointed Assistant Principal at Appomattox County High School. He received a BS degree from the University of Florida and a MS degree from Longwood College, Farmville. He is a member of Concord Presbyterian Church, Lions Club of Appomattox, Falling River Country Club, and numberous professional organizations. McLean is married to the former Lena Hunter and they are the parents of a daughter, Laurie, age 12. If elected, he says he will work for a progressive town.

John D. (Danny) Simpson, Jr., a native of Prince Edward County, has been a resident of Appomattox for the last nine years. A graduate of Prince Edward Academy, he attended VPI Extension in Danville for one year and attended Phillips Business College. Simpson is a member of Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church and an active member of the Jaycees of Appomattox County. He is married to the former Marlene Barger and they are the parents of one son, Jady, 8 years old. He is concerned about the many problems yet unsolved in the town, the facilities to accomodate the annexed areas, the streets, the services the citizens require, and the many, many other problems our Town faces in the near future.

Ronald C. Spiggle, a native of Appomattox County, has been a resident of the Town of Appomattox for 8 years. He is a 1964 graduate of Appomattox High School attended Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg and is a 1971 graduate of Cincinnati College of Mortuary Services. Vice-President of Robinson Funeral Home, Inc., Appomattox, Spiggle is a member of St. Anne's Episcopal Church where he is a Lay Reader, a member of the Jaycees of Appomattox, American Legion Post 104, and Falling River Country Club. He served two years with the United States Army, one year of which was spent in Viet Nam. He is married to the former Mary Louise Granata. If elected, Spiggle says he is in favor of growth and progress in the Town of Appomattox and in the county.

It is the privilege of and the duty of the citizens of the Town of Appomattox and the citizens of the Town of Pamplin to go to the polls on Tues., May 7, 1974, and cast their votes for the candidates of their choice. You will be electing the governing body of the towns involved, you should show your concern and interest by casting your vote on May 7th.

FRCC SETS MEMBER - GUEST Tournament

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will attend the dance.

Additional information on this event will be furnished in a later edition of this newspaper.

Anne is an adorable, lovable little girl. She was once labeled, "mentally retarded" and even "dumb", but her real problem was an undiagnosed hearing loss. She needed--and received--professional help. Many children aren't so lucky. To find out where to go and what to do for hearing or speech problems, contact your local hearing and speech center.

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If you work in noise, you may be risking your hearing. As the U.S. becomes more and more industrialized, more and more workers are developing occupationally incurred hearing problems. Your ears can be protected; noise levels can be reduced. Contact your local hearing and speech center, or write to Better Hearing and Speech, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 for information.

Classified Ads Get Results

Appomattox County Sheriff Named To Study Committee

Eugene Richardson, Sheriff of Appomattox County, has been named to a study committee of the Virginia State Crime Commission to study the compensation of law enforcement officers in Virginia.

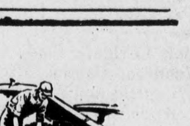
Senator Stanley C. Walker of Norfolk, Chairman of the Virginia State Crime Commission, announced the appointment of Sheriff Richardson to fill a recent vacancy on the study committee which was formed last year to study the qualifications and salaries of all law enforcement officers in the Commonwealth and to report its recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly.

Delegate Claude W. Anderson of Buckingham serves as Chairman of this study group. Anderson was elected to the House of Delegates in 1968, and he has served as a member of the Virginia State Crime Commission since his appointment in 1970.

Delegate Anderson's study group also includes Otto S. Overton, Chief of Police of Farmville. Other members of the study group are Delegate L. Ray Ashworth of Wakefield; Attorney General Andrew P. Miller; Delegate A. L. Philpott of Bassett; Senator George M. Warren of Bristol; Colonel William L. Durrer, Chief of Police, Fairfax; Major C.M. Boldin of the State Police and Mr. Charles E. Thompson, former correctional officer of Richmond.

The 1973 Session of the General Assembly passed a resolution requesting the Virginia State Crime Commission to conduct a study on the qualifications and salaries of all law enforcement officers in the Commonwealth. The resolution pointed out that competent and well-trained law enforcement officers in all areas of the State are absolute prerequisites to gaining control over the rising crime rates. They felt that consideration should be given to the basic qualifications and minimum salaries for all law enforcement officers in order to insure that Virginia attracts and keeps high caliber, well trained people in the law enforcement field.

The Crime Commission began their study in May of 1973. They frequently held meetings with law enforcement officials from across the State. Their study was continued to 1974 in order to receive data from the Division of Justice and Crime Prevention which has recently completed a statewide statistical survey of law enforcement. Delegate Anderson plans for his study group to complete their work and make recommendations prior to the 1975 Session of the General Assembly.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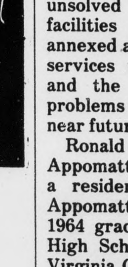
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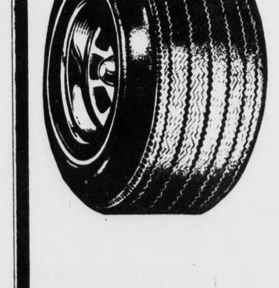

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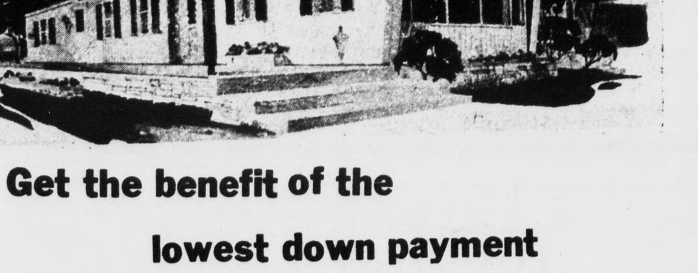
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